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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT TACOMA

9 DAVID McCUISTION,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 HENRY RICHARDS,

13 Respondent.

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15 Case No. C06-5329RBL

16 ORDER GRANTING
17 RESPONDENT AN
18 EXTENSION OF TIME

19 This 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition has been assigned to the undersigned Magistrate Judge.

20 Before the court is Respondent's motion for an extension of time to file an answer (Dkt. # 18).

21 Counsel indicates files have been ordered from the state court to answer the petition.

22 Respondent has shown good cause for an extension of time and will have until **January 12, 2007** to file an answer.

23 The clerk is directed to send copies of this order to petitioner and counsel for respondent. And
24 to note the **January 12, 2007** due date.

25 DATED this 6 day of December, 2006.

26 /S/ J. Kelley Arnold

27 J. Kelley Arnold

28 United States Magistrate Judge

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